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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zimmer

Application No.: 09/554,793

Group No.: 1743

Filed: September 19, 2000

Examiner: Quan, Elizabeth S.

For: Capillary Active Test Element Having an Intermediate Layer
Situating Between the Support and the Covering

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2002, a two-month extension of time, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

In the drawings

Please add new Figures 3-6 to the application. The new figures are set forth in the Proposed New Figures attached hereto.

In the abstract

Please amend the abstract as set forth in the Clean Version of Replacement Abstract for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/554,793, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

In the specification

Please amend the specification as set forth in the Clean Version of Replacement Paragraphs for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/554,793, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

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